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**For: MULTIPLE STAYOUT ZONES FOR GROUND-BASED
BRIGHT OBJECT EXCLUSION**

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LETTER

The following is in response to a telephone call we received from Ms. Bates at the USPTO. She advised that our submission of a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") was received by the USPTO electronically on September 19, 2006, but that the RCE was not readable. Applicants submit herewith a further copy of the RCE as filed on September 19, 2006. The RCE fee was paid on September 19, 2006 by charge to Deposit Account No. 50-3195.

Respectfully submitted,

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